



RECEIVED

MAR 02 2001

PATENT

Technology Center 2100 (5181-63600/P4992)

RECEIPT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/659,915

Filed: September 11, 2000

Inventor(s):

Thomas E. Saulpaugh

Gregory L. Slaughter

Eric Pouyoul

Michael J. Dugou

Title: Automatic Lease Renewal
with Message Gates in a
Distributed Computing
Environment

§ Examiner: Unknown

§ Group/Art Unit: 2152

§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-63600

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Office of Initial Patent Examination, Customer Service Center, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

Robert C. Kowert

Name of Registered Representative

Robert C. Kowert *Dec. 4, 2000*

Signature

Date

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, DC 20231

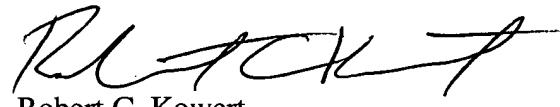
Sir:

The official Filing Receipt received by our office on November 20, 2000, lists the Continuing Data information incorrectly. The Continuing Data should read as follows:

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/202,975 05/09/2000
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/208,011 05/26/2000
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,430 06/02/2000
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,140 06/02/2000
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,525 06/05/2000

I have provided a copy of the Filing Receipt with the change noted thereon. Applicants respectfully request that this change be made and a corrected Filing Receipt be reissued in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Kowert
Reg. No. 39,255
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, TX 78767-0398
(512) 476-1400

Date: Dec. 4, 2000



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/659,915	09/11/2000	2152	1464	5181-63600	35	50	6

Robert C Kowert
Conley Rose & Tayon PC
P O Box 398
Austin, TX 78767-0398

RECEIVED
MAR 02 2001
Technology Center 2100

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000005552460

Date Mailed: 11/14/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Thomas E. Saulpaugh, San Jose, CA ;
Gregory L. Slaughter, Palo Alto, CA ;
Eric Pouyoul, San Francisco, CA ;
Michael J. Dugou, Fremont, CA ;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/202,975 05/09/2000
AND WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/208,011 05/26/2000
AND WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,430 06/02/2000
AND WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,140 06/02/2000
AND WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,525 06/05/2000

NOV 20

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 11/13/2000

Title

Automatic lease renewal with message gates in a distributed computing environment

Preliminary Class

709

Data entry by : JACKSON, MINNIE

Team : OIPE

Date: 11/14/2000



LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER

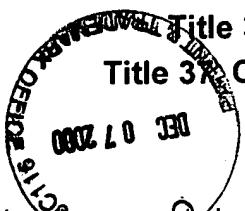
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184

Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

RECEIVED

MAR 02 2001

Technology Center 2100

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."
- The title is recorded in sentence case.

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Office of Initial Patent Examination
 Customer Service Center
 Washington, DC 20231

FILE COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/659,915	FILING DATE 09/11/2000 RULE	CLASS 709	GROUP ART UNIT 2152	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 5181-63600
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Thomas E. Saulpaugh, San Jose, CA ;
 Gregory L. Slaughter, Palo Alto, CA ;
 Eric Pouyoul, San Francisco, CA ;
 Michael J. Duigou, Fremont, CA ;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/202,975 05/09/2000
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/208,011 05/26/2000
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,430 06/02/2000
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,140 06/02/2000
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,525 06/05/2000

JK m

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE
GRANTED ** 11/13/2000

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWING	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	CA	35	50	6
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature <i>M</i>	Initials			

ADDRESS

Robert C Kowert
 Conley Rose & Tayon PC
 P O Box 398
 Austin , TX 78767-0398

TITLE

Automatic lease renewal with message gates in a distributed computing environment

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1464	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit

